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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 25, 2009 (Paper No. 20090923, hereinafter referred to as "the Office Action"), in the above-referenced application. This response is being timely filed as a Petition for a one-month extension of time, up to and including January 25, 2010, including an authorization to charge fees, is being submitted herewith.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this response.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of all pending claims by the Examiner in light of the following.